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| REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL | Application Number | 10/016,506 |
| | Filing Date | December 10, 2001 |
| | Inventor(s) | PAWLIKOWSKI et al. |
| | Conf. No. | 9080 |
| | Group Art Unit | 3626 |
| | Examiner | Koppikar, V. |
| Express Mail Label No.: EV 196264698 US | Attorney Docket No. | 00-22 |
| This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. NOTE: Request for Continued Examination practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design patent application. | | |

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. ☐ Previously submitted

i. ☐ Consider the Amendment(s)/Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on ____
(Any unentered Amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ____

iii. ☐ Other: ____

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply;

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s);

iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS); and/or

iv. ☐ Other: ____

2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(l) required)

b. ☐ Other: ____

3. Petition For Extension of Time

A Petition to Extend the life of the present application to at least to the date hereof:

a. ☐ is not necessary.

b. ☐ was previously filed on ____.

c. ☒ is being concurrently filed in this application. (The fee for this petition is itemized below)

4. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required when the RCE is filed.

a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-0558.

i. ☒ RCE fee of \$790.00 required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

ii. ☒ Extension of time fee of \$450.00 required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17

iii. ☐ Other: ____

b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ ____ enclosed, check no. ____.

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| Date | January 10, 2007 |

| CERTIFICATE OF MAILING | | | |
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| I hereby certify that this correspondence and all enclosures are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this date: <u>January 10, 2007</u> Express Mail Label No. <u>EV 196264698 US</u> . | | | |
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